

PSE project update



Wallingford-area natural gas main replacement project

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Dear neighbor,

You may have noticed Puget Sound Energy working in your neighborhood to replace the existing natural gas main with new, corrosion-resistant plastic pipe. To date, we have replaced 2,300 feet of gas main, which is approximately one-third of the project. This work is part of our ongoing effort to deliver safe and reliable energy to our Seattle customers.

Project update

- Who:** Natural gas crews from PSE and InfraSource
What: Replacing the underground natural gas main and some individual service lines
When: Construction began in February, and is on track for completion by early fall 2019
- Saturday work has been added to the schedule for sections of the project where a trolley deactivation is required
 - Work hours: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Where:** Refer to detailed map on reverse

What you can expect

- Impacts to normal traffic conditions
 - Signs and traffic control flaggers will guide vehicles and pedestrians safely through the work areas
 - There will be reduced lanes, detours and altered traffic conditions as crews move along the route
 - Curbside parking will also be impacted. "No parking" signs will be placed in the work area prior to parking restrictions taking effect, and we'll do our best to minimize the time and area impacted
 - Crews will maintain access to driveways wherever possible, in coordination with impacted neighbors
 - There may be short wait times while crews use steel plates to allow vehicles to pass through the work zone
- Typical construction noise from excavation, trucks and heavy machinery
 - Crews will abide by all city noise ordinance laws
- **As part of this work, some customers will have the gas service line to their home or business replaced, requiring a short interruption of natural gas service.** We'll provide affected customers with more information in advance of the service line work occurring on their property.
- You'll notice temporary patches in the road and/or sidewalk after crews have completed installation of the new pipe. These temporary patches will remain until a contractor crew returns to complete the final road and/or sidewalk restoration. The restoration schedule is dependent upon weather, permitting and crew availability.

Other projects in the area

We continue to work with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) in planning the timing of our construction to commence shortly ahead of SDOT's Green Lake and Wallingford Paving and Multi-Modal Improvements project. This joint coordination is an effort to minimize impacts to the local community, while maximizing cost savings and avoiding rework by completing PSE's work under the road prior to SDOT repaving the street. Learn more about SDOT's project here:

www.seattle.gov/transportation/greenlakepaving.htm

Want to know more?

Reach out to the project team at majorprojects@pse.com if you are interested in receiving periodic construction updates. If you have questions about the project, please contact me and reference project **#109107217**. Thanks for your patience while we complete this important project.

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Project map

